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Dear Ms. Gunn,

It is my opinion that we need to have further review in the form of a public hearing in regards to the permit issued to U.S. Steel's Granite City Plant granting the watershed "rights" (PCB 06-171) to dump million of gallons industrial waste water into horseshoe lake.

My family and I have enjoyed Horse Shoe Lake as a State Park, not as settling basin for heavy metals. If you think the two concepts can coexist then prove it to me in a public hearing. I'm not sure how you ascertain and calibrate "significant degree of public interest in the proposed public hearing," but I'm part of the public and I am interested to a "significant degree." I am sure that if there was a greater degree of awareness on the part of the public as to what is afoot here you would see the outpouring of public interest you need.

I will do my best to inform and create that awareness in people – now let's do what is right and see if your agencies action will stand up in the light.

Sincerely,



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